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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 6, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 37.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 55.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest and north central.

Crop progress for week ending April 6, 2014				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	25	18	25	44
Rice, planted	7	4	3	14
Sorghum, planted	2	1	2	17
Soybeans, planted	1	1	0	3
Winter Wheat, headed	1	1	1	16

Crop condition for week ending April 6, 2014					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	0	4	36	55	5
Pasture	2	23	41	31	3
Winter Wheat	0	6	37	47	10
Hay, other	5	18	47	28	2
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	40	47	0

Comments

- “The cool weather has delayed fescue flush, but with the timely rains the subsoil moisture is very encouraging for growth once soil temps warm.”

- Mike McClintock, Boone
- “Much needed rain is falling. If the soil temperature would warm up a few degrees we should see pasture conditions improve.”

- Carroll Prewett, Izard
- “Some rice and corn were planted between rains during the middle of the week on fields with good drainage.”

- Allen Davis, Greene
- “Very little planting activity due to rain and low soil temperatures.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden
- “Rainfall halted the rapid planting progress from last week. Fields were slow to dry. Corn and rice planted has sprouted and will emerge next week. Wheat continues to progress slowly. Summer pasture is slowly developing.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie
- “Forages gained on cattle this week.”

- Mike McCarter, Pike

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 6, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	63.0	41.7	52.4	52.5	-0.2	1.72	3	NA	5.52	NA
Lead Hill	66.1	37.1	51.6	51.4	0.2	0.60	3	0.34	3.37	-0.53
Winslow	63.7	43.7	53.7	NA	NA	1.22	4	NA	6.25	NA
Extreme/Average	64.3	40.8	52.6	52.0	NA	1.18	4	0.34	5.05	-0.53
North Central										
Calico Rock	68.4	38.7	53.6	53.2	0.4	1.60	2	0.51	5.06	0.82
Evening Shade	72.6	44.4	58.5	55.0	3.8	1.64	2	0.91	4.72	0.78
Gilbert	69.6	43.7	56.6	54.2	2.5	1.27	3	0.27	5.83	1.96
Mammoth Spring	67.5	37.8	52.7	53.1	-0.3	1.63	3	0.70	4.07	0.07
Mtn Home	67.6	42.3	54.9	54.5	0.4	1.30	2	0.26	4.87	0.58
Mtn View	68.1	45.3	56.7	55.5	1.2	1.21	3	0.17	4.28	0.18
Extreme/Average	69.0	42.0	55.5	54.2	1.3	1.44	3	0.47	4.81	0.73
Northeast										
Corning	67.6	46.3	56.9	56.1	0.8	1.36	2	0.32	4.12	0.36
Jonesboro	69.1	43.3	56.2	55.5	0.7	1.81	2	0.78	5.35	1.35
Keiser	73.2	51.6	62.4	57.2	5.6	1.08	2	0.30	3.85	-0.07
Newport	66.1	46.6	56.4	56.5	-0.2	1.00	2	0.07	3.66	-0.55
Pocahontas	67.3	41.9	54.6	54.4	0.1	0.60	3	0.40	2.98	-1.05
Searcy	68.7	45.3	57.0	56.7	0.3	0.23	1	0.85	3.12	-1.22
Extreme/Average	68.7	45.8	57.2	56.1	1.2	1.01	3	0.01	3.85	-0.20
West Central										
Booneville	68.9	44.6	56.7	56.2	0.5	0.62	2	0.26	4.21	0.37
Dardanelle	72.0	47.8	59.9	58.7	1.1	0.33	2	NA	1.81	NA
Mena	69.2	45.5	57.3	55.0	2.4	0.60	3	0.37	3.32	-1.09
Subiaco	67.7	45.0	56.4	57.2	-0.8	1.06	3	0.17	2.65	-1.07
Waldron	67.9	46.6	57.2	55.7	1.5	0.49	2	0.39	5.20	1.44
Extreme/Average	69.1	45.9	57.5	56.6	1.0	0.62	3	0.21	3.44	-0.09
Central										
Alum Fork	66.6	44.7	55.6	56.2	-0.5	0.11	3	1.01	3.13	-1.52
Cabot	69.4	46.6	58.0	56.9	1.1	0.09	2	0.91	2.76	-1.47
Conway	68.9	46.7	57.8	56.9	0.8	0.20	2	0.92	1.67	-2.89
Hot Springs	66.8	47.2	57.0	58.3	-1.4	0.48	2	0.55	3.71	-0.85
Morrilton	71.4	44.9	58.1	56.2	1.9	0.15	3	0.86	2.31	-1.88
Extreme/Average	68.6	46.0	57.3	56.9	0.4	0.21	3	0.85	2.72	-1.72
East Central										
Brinkley	72.2	54.2	63.2	57.2	6.3	0.80	1	0.05	3.50	0.04
Des Arc	68.6	52.6	60.6	58.5	2.1	0.38	1	0.79	3.26	-1.21
Keo	67.1	48.3	57.7	59.5	-1.8	0.57	1	0.54	2.24	-1.65
Stuttgart	73.8	52.6	63.2	57.8	5.7	1.56	1	0.73	4.43	0.47
West Memphis	75.4	48.1	61.8	57.2	4.6	0.74	3	0.36	5.12	0.70
Extreme/Average	71.4	51.2	61.3	58.0	3.4	0.81	3	0.18	3.71	-0.33
Southwest										
Ashdown	69.7	50.0	59.9	NA	NA	0.99	4	0.06	3.73	-0.65
Dequeen	72.2	51.8	62.0	57.3	5.0	0.23	1	0.43	1.95	-2.29
Hope	70.4	48.0	59.2	58.3	0.9	0.79	2	0.20	3.04	-1.20
Murfreesboro	68.3	46.4	57.4	56.4	1.0	0.92	3	0.23	3.26	-1.10
Nashville	71.6	48.6	60.1	59.1	0.9	0.34	4	0.70	1.99	-2.45
Extreme/Average	70.4	49.0	59.7	57.8	2.0	0.65	4	0.30	2.79	-1.54
South Central										
Camden	72.3	47.1	59.7	59.5	0.2	1.20	3	0.17	3.21	-1.06
Fordyce	68.6	47.6	58.1	57.2	0.9	0.96	3	0.16	2.80	-1.87
Magnolia	70.1	49.3	59.7	59.1	0.6	0.79	3	0.13	0.89	-2.35
Prescott	74.5	49.5	62.0	57.8	4.6	0.05	2	0.55	3.42	-0.52
Sparkman	71.7	42.3	57.0	57.9	-0.8	0.97	1	0.33	2.16	-1.13
Extreme/Average	71.4	47.2	59.3	58.3	1.1	0.79	3	0.07	2.50	-1.39
Southeast										
Crossett	71.2	50.0	60.6	58.8	1.8	1.44	2	0.48	5.83	1.60
Eudora	78.8	55.8	67.3	61.3	6.2	0.95	1	0.07	7.36	3.29
Pine Bluff	70.1	51.7	60.9	59.2	1.8	1.34	3	0.25	3.70	-0.62
Portland	71.2	53.8	62.5	59.4	3.4	1.17	3	0.38	5.91	2.05
Rohwer	68.9	51.9	60.4	59.1	1.2	0.58	2	0.48	3.83	-0.04
Extreme/Average	72.0	52.6	62.3	59.6	2.9	1.10	3	0.14	5.33	1.26
State	69.5	46.8	58.2	56.7	1.5	0.86	3	0.14	3.73	-0.43

DFN = Departure from Normal.
NA = Not Available.